

**Exhibit 2-A**  
**Proposed Replacement**

**From:** Pavel Durov  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 1/9/2018 12:43:29 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Re:

Perfect, looking forward.

On Mon, Jan 8, 2018 at 23:56 [REDACTED] wrote:  
Hi Pavel,

Change of location on dinner if that's ok with you. At the Arts Club at 730pm tomorrow (Tuesday).

[REDACTED]  
On Sun, Jan 7, 2018 at 12:04 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:  
Hi Pavel,

Let's add John. Be great to meet him. If you want to hang out before hand for a drink happy to do that, but otherwise I'll see you at 730pm on Tuesday.

[REDACTED]  
Btw my cell is [REDACTED] What I use on telegram as well.

On Sun, Jan 7, 2018 at 11:28 AM Pavel Durov <[ceo@telegram.org](mailto:ceo@telegram.org)> wrote:  
Hi [REDACTED]

Sure, happy if [REDACTED] can join. I hear he'll be having a meeting with John Hyman, our chief investment advisor. Does it make sense to add John to our dinner as well?

Thanks.  
Pavel

On Sun, Jan 7, 2018 at 4:06 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:  
Thanks, Pavel. Look forward to reading it. <sup>413</sup>

Will make us a reservation.

Had a request. My partner, [REDACTED], who leads our [REDACTED] happens to be in town as well. He's on his way to Madrid for a meeting. Would it be ok if he joined us?

On Sat, Jan 6, 2018 at 3:56 PM Pavel Durov <[ceo@telegram.org](mailto:ceo@telegram.org)> wrote:  
[REDACTED]

Dinings as the place for dinner looks great.  
Attached are the Technical Whitepaper and the Primer.  
The password for both is [REDACTED]

Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday!  
Pavel

On Fri, Jan 5, 2018 at 5:17 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Yes would love to read your White Paper and you have my word that I will keep it confidential.

Btw, how is this for dinner: <https://dinings.co.uk/>

On Thu, Jan 4, 2018 at 5:15 PM Pavel Durov <[ceo@telegram.org](mailto:ceo@telegram.org)> wrote:  
Let me know if you'd like to have a look at our technical white paper before we meet in London. Typically we'd ask for an NDA, but your word to keep it confidential would be enough.

Sent via <http://t.me/gmailbot>

2018-01-05 00:44 (GMT+00:00), [REDACTED] said:

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> Perfect, Pavel! On Thu, Jan 4, 2018 at 4:31 PM Pavel Durov wrote: > Hi [REDACTED]  
>> > Perfect! Does 7:30PM on the 9th work? >> Best, > Pavel >> On Thu, Jan 4,  
> 2018 at 1:39 AM, [REDACTED] wrote: >> H >> i Pavel, >> >> Let's do it on  
> the evening of the 9th. What time works for you for >> dinner? I'm happy to  
> make us a reservation, unless you have a place in mind. >> >> Best, >>  
> [REDACTED] >> >> On Wed, Jan 3, 2018 at 11:56 AM Pavel Durov wrote: >> >>> Hi  
> [REDACTED] >>> >>> Happy New Year! Thanks for pinging me on this. I will be  
> travelling from >>> Dubai to London on the 9th. Any chance evening on the 9th  
> in London can >>> work? >>> >>> Best, >>> Pavel >>> >>> On Tue, Jan 2, 2018 at  
> 5:21 PM, [REDACTED] wrote: >>> >>>> Hi Pavel, >>>> >>>> Happy New Year! Just  
> wanted to touch base about meeting up next week in >>>> London (or this week in  
> Dubai). >>>> >>>> Talk soon. >>>> [REDACTED] >>>> >>>> On Wed, Dec 27, 2017 at 6:28  
> PM, [REDACTED] wrote: >>>> >>>>> Hi Pavel, >>>>> >>>>> Our Holidays have been  
> wonderful - Mexico for a friend's wedding and >>>>> now in LA with the family.  
> The weather is not to dissimilar from Dubai >>>>> today. :) [REDACTED] and I may  
> be going for a hike in the dessert this weekend. >>>>> >>>>> I can make it to  
> Dubai next week, but would prefer January 9th (after >>>>> 5pm) or anytime on  
> the 10th in London. If that works for you, we can lock >>>>> down a time and  
> location. >>>>> >>>>> Really look forward to it. >>>>> >>>>> Best, >>>>> [REDACTED]  
>>>>> >>>>> >>>>> >>>>> On Wed, Dec 27, 2017 at 8:07 AM, Pavel Durov wrote:  
>>>>> >>>>> Hi [REDACTED] >>>>> >>>>> Hope you had wonderful holidays! 100%  
> agree with you re blockchain, >>>>> crazy times are coming. >>>>> I'll be in  
> Dubai from the 1st till the 9th of January, then in London >>>>> 9-13. Please  
> LMK if any of these places/dates can work for you. >>>>> >>>>> Best, >>>>>  
> Pavel >>>>> >>>>> On Tue, Dec 26, 2017 at 6:20 PM, [REDACTED] >>>>> wrote:  
>>>>> >>>>> Hi Pavel, >>>>> >>>>> Hope you had a nice Christmas Holiday.  
>>>>> >>>>> If it's easier for you, we can speak over the phone. To answer  
> your >>>>> question about investing in Blockchain -- yes it's an active area  
> of >>>>> interest for me and [REDACTED] At my previous firm, [REDACTED] we  
> [REDACTED]  
> [REDACTED] I think we have finally hit a  
> consumer tipping >>>>> point in the cryptocurrency market that will enable  
> real consumer behaviors >>>>> to emerge in the next 2-3 years. It's going to  
> be an exciting time. >>>>> >>>>> Hope to talk soon. >>>>> [REDACTED] >>>>>  
> [REDACTED] (on Telegram with this number) >>>>> >>>>>  
> On Fri, Dec 22, 2017 at 4:56 PM, [REDACTED] >>>>> wrote: >>>>> >>>>>  
> Hi Pavel, >>>>> >>>>> That's awesome, but hardly surprised. >>>>>  
>>>>> Can we find an hour or two to meet up next week? With my [REDACTED]  
>>>>> [REDACTED] I can meet you pretty much anywhere. :) >>>>> >>>>>  
>>>>> >>>>> On Fri, Dec 22, 2017 at 2:36 PM Pavel Durov >>>>>

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>>>>>>>> Good to hear from you! I had to cancel my US trip as our presale

>>>>>>>> reached 2x oversubscription too soon. Does [REDACTED] invest in blockchain?

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>>>>>>>> Thank you for your interest.

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>>>>>>>> 2017-12-22 20:07 (GMT+00:00), [REDACTED] said:

>>>>>>>> > Hi Pavel,

>>>>>>>> > I wanted to touch base with you. I had heard that a round is coming

>>>>>>>> together

>>>>>>>> > and would love for [REDACTED] to get involved. I'm sure you have many

> options

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>>>>>>>> > partners, and we think we could be stellar ones with our set of

> past

>>>>>>>> > experiences.

>>>>>>>> > Please let me know what the best way to proceed would be.

>>>>>>>> > Thanks,

>>>>>>>> > [REDACTED]

>>>>>>>> > On Tue, Dec 5, 2017 at 11:25 AM [REDACTED]

> wrote:

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>>>>>>>> >> Sounds good, Pavel. I'll let you know if I make it out to

> Dubai/London

>>>>>>>> >> (I'm supposed to in early 2018). In the meantime, happy holidays.

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>>>>>>>> >> On Mon, Dec 4, 2017 at 6:54 AM, Pavel Durov <[ceo@telegram.org](mailto:ceo@telegram.org)>

> wrote:

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>>>>>>>> >>> Great to hear from you. I've postponed my US trip for a few  
> weeks, and  
>>>>>>>> am  
>>>>>>>> >>> likely to remain in Dubai / London until mid-January. I'll write  
> you  
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>>>>>>>> >>> I have clarity on the US trip.  
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>>>>>>>> >>> Best,  
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> wrote:

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>>>>>>>> >>>> Hope you are great. I wanted to check in to see if you made

> plans to

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>>>>>>>> >>>> out here. If not, perhaps I may see you in your neck of the

> woods.

>>>>>>>>> >>>> Best.

>>>>>>>> >>>> On Sun, Oct 29, 2017 at 10:52 AM Pavel Durov <[ceo@telegram.org](mailto:ceo@telegram.org)>

>>>>>>>>> wrote:

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>>>>>>>> >>>>> It's a pleasure to e-meet you. I've heard a lot of good things

> about

>>>>>>>> >>>>> you, looking forward to meeting you in person.

>>>>>>>> >>>>> I'm likely to visit [REDACTED] in a few weeks. I'll send you a note

> once I

>>>>>>>>>> >>>>> have specific dates set up.

>>>>>>>>> >>>>> Thanks.

>>>>>>>>> >>>>> Pavel

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>>>>>>>>> >>>>> 2017-10-29 09:18 (GMT-07:00), [REDACTED]

> said:

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>>>>>>>>> >>>>> > Thanks, [REDACTED] for the sweet intro (bcc now).

>>>>>>>>> >>>>> > Hi Pavel,

>>>>>>>>> >>>>> > A pleasure to make the acquaintance. As [REDACTED] said, a big fan

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>>>>>>>>> your

>>>>>>>>> >>>>> work at

>>>>>>>>> >>>>> > Telegram. Could not live without it. I'd love to meet

> sometime,

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>>>>>>>>> >>>>> > may be. I'm mostly based in [REDACTED] but make it to

>>>>>>>>> different

>>>>>>>>> >>>>> parts of

>>>>>>>>> >>>>> > the world over the course of a year.

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